

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 585
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Audrey Calkins, 2003
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Calkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Audrey has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Calkins has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; she is a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Audrey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; no stranger to accolades, she is the recipient of the Woman's Society of Engineers Award for Mathematics Achievement, a National Beta Club Scholarship, and is a National Merit Commended Student; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Audrey won First Team Honorable Mention as a High School Christian Athlete, won the Spanish II Award and the Government Award, and was voted Most Intellectual; she has been active in Students Against Destructive Decisions, Student Government, the Sevier Aquatic Club, the Sevier County High School Swim team, the Annual Staff and as a Proffitt's Trendsetter; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Calkins' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Debby Calkins, her school, and her community; she plans to attend Wake Forest University on a Northview Optimist Club Scholarship and a Sevierville Lodging scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Calkins' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Audrey Calkins, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.